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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Lail et al.

Serial No.: 10/661,204

Filed: September 12, 2003

Title: Optical Tube Assembly Having A Dry Insert  
And Methods of Making the Same

Art Unit: 2839

Examiner: Hyeon, Hae M.

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. sec. 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, the following faxed amendment(s) and/or remark(s) are submitted. Applicants respectfully request that this reply be entered into the record as a substantive reply to the outstanding Office Action.

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**PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD**  
Effective January 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

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C0025

**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

|   | (Column 1)   | (Column 2)   |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 60           |              |
| FOR   | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS                                   | 60 minus 20= | * 40         |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS  | 3 minus 3 =  | * 0          |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/> |              |              |

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

|             | (Column 1)  |      | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)    |
|-------------|---|------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT  |      | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|             | Total   | * 62 | Minus                              | ** 60 = 2     |
|             | Independent   | * 3  | Minus                              | *** 3 =       |
|             | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> |      |                                    |               |

|             | (Column 1)  |   | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)    |
|-------------|---|---|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT  |   | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|             | Total   | * | Minus                              | ** =          |
|             | Independent   | * | Minus                              | *** =         |
|             | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> |   |                                    |               |

|             | (Column 1)  |   | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)    |
|-------------|---|---|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT C | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT  |   | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|             | Total   | * | Minus                              | ** =          |
|             | Independent   | * | Minus                              | *** =         |
|             | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> |   |                                    |               |

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE      | FEE    |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 375.00 |
| X\$ 9=    |        |
| X42=      |        |
| +140=     |        |
| TOTAL     |        |

| RATE      | FEE    |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 750.00 |
| X\$18=    | 720    |
| X84=      |        |
| +280=     |        |
| TOTAL     | 1470   |

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9=           |                |
| X42=             |                |
| +140=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                |

| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$18=           | 36.            |
| X84=             |                |
| +280=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | 36.            |

| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9=           |                |
| X42=             |                |
| +140=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                |

| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| X\$18=           |                |
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| +280=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                |

| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| X\$ 9=           |                |
| X42=             |                |
| +140=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                |

| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$18=           |                |
| X84=             |                |
| +280=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                |